

**Buttonwoods Fire District**

Minutes of the Supervisors' Meeting  
**March 26, 2012**

Location: Casino Building 23 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., Warwick, RI 02886

The meeting was called to order at 6 pm.

Present: Dave Tremblay, Kathy Baer, Joe Jolls, David Curry

**Discussion:**

The current budget and expenditures were reviewed through 3/25/12. Current invoices were given to Dave Curry for review and payment. A discussion of reserves, expenses, balances and recent outgoing payments followed.

Dave Tremblay reported that on 1/17/12 the BFD collected 75% of the expenses from Hurricane Irene through FEMA (\$7,860.81). This reimbursement will be used to offset expenses incurred from the hurricane related repairs.

Joe Jolls will move forward to finalize the quote for the repair of windows and work will begin this spring. The cost will dictate the number of repairs that can be made each year.

Dave reported that professional inspections will be made on the basins and drains and quotes for necessary repairs will follow this spring. Joe will follow up on this item.

Discussion followed regarding high priority items that need to be considered, including: repairs to and painting of decks on casino porch; railings inside casino near bowling lanes; casino bathrooms. These jobs will be completed in the future to the extent the budget will allow.

Dave reported that the tennis committee has requested that BFD consider new fencing surrounding the clay courts, including repairs or replacement of the gates. Kathy will contact Karen Way to determine who will take over as the contact for the committee (now that Karen has moved out of Buttonwoods), and then ask the committee contact to obtain comparable RFQs from two vendors for the repairs.

Joe will contact Professional Security to coordinate dates for security detail needed in Buttonwoods during the spring, summer and fall months.

BFD meetings for the remainder of the year are scheduled at 6 pm on:

April 23; May 21; June 11; July 23; August 20; September 24; and November 5. The annual meeting is scheduled for June 26 at 7 pm.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

***The following topics are noted as gentle REMINDERS:***

*Neighbors have asked the Supervisors to remind residents about **parking vehicles on BBA property**, day or overnight, particularly streets along the water. There are NO PARKING signs posted, so we ask everyone's co-*

operation, as it is always nice to have a clear unobstructed view across the bay. It is understandable for residents or their guest to park as necessary for an occasional party or function in these areas.

We all enjoy walking in our wonderful neighborhood so **please do not forget to clean up after your pets**, people **DO** notice, and it is your responsibility to clean up after Rover outside of your own yard and dispose of their waste appropriately. Please do not place dog waste in the trash bins at the tennis courts.

Trash Barrels- Be a considerate neighbor, **remove your trash barrels from the road as soon as possible after trash pickup**, and if feasible locate them in a discreet area of your yard.

**Speed** -The supervisors have received numerous complaints regarding vehicles driving in excess of the posted speed limits in the neighborhood, especially along Buttonwoods and Promenade Avenues. The speed limit on Buttonwoods Avenue is 25 mph, and changes to 15 mph at the second speed bump. The speed limit on all the other roads within the Buttonwoods community is 15 mph as posted, so **please drive slowly, and remind all the drivers in your household to maintain these speed limits for the safety of all.**

**PLEASE BE A KIND & CONSIDERATE NEIGHBOR!**